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BE THE ISSUE

Governor McKinley's Opinion of the Situation.

NEXT HOUSE WILL BE REPUBLICAN

The Great Statesman Rather Shy When Interviewed Upon the Subject of Presidential Nomination—Remarks the Loss of Senator Jones as Serious—All Signs Point to the Success of the Republican Ticket Throughout the Country.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Governor WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio, arrived in Boston today on his way to Maine, to take part in the Reed campaign. The governor this afternoon called upon his cousin, General Osborne, in Roxbury, and while there, was interviewed on the political situation. Governor McKinley said he could not see how the tariff could be other than the dominant issue of the next national campaign. Quoting the words of President Cleveland, he said: "The war is not over yet." The Democrats say their announcement indicates, purpose cutting deeper, and if they attempt to do this, the Republican party has no other course to follow than to adhere to its principles. The tariff question in the west takes the lead of all other issues, even the currency question. There is no way for the Democracy to dodge this question, which will undoubtedly be the issue in the presidential campaign in 1896.

When asked relative to any aspirations or ambition he might have for the Republican presidential nomination, Governor McKinley modestly smiled and remarked that the Republican party would be found true to its tenets and would nominate one who led to victory in the next presidential campaign.

Asked what the attitude of the next national Republican convention would be on the silver question, Governor McKinley replied that the policy of the Republican party was well defined in the platform of 1892. "The Republican," he said, "has declared itself in favor of the coinage of both gold and silver. That position it occupied today."

NO OPINION AS TO MR. JONES. The governor was asked what the effect of the conversion of Senator Jones, of Nevada, who renounces his Republicanism to enter the fold of the Populists, would be. After meditating for a moment he replied: "Well, I don't know."

It was suggested that perhaps Senator Jones has never been a very staunch Republican, particularly in his attitude on the silver question. To this suggestion Governor McKinley replied firmly, "He was a staunch Republican."

Asked as to the probable motive that actuated Senator Jones, he said: "It would not be proper for me to attempt to explain his position." It was evident, however, that Governor McKinley regarded the loss of Senator Jones as a serious one.

Referring to the coming congressional elections, the governor said that he had not the slightest doubt that the next house would be Republican. All signs and indications, he said, point to the success of the Republican ticket throughout the country. As to the political complexion of the next United States senate, he said that there were so many conditions that he did not care to express his opinion.

HASTINGS' CAMPAIGN.

Distinguished Speakers Who Are Expected to Take Part.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—General D. Hastings having accompanied his D. Magee, State Chairman, to Philadelphia, where he will spend the afternoon in the state committee headquarters with Colonel Gilkeson, planning the gubernatorial nominees speech making tour of the state. The itinerary will probably be finished this week.

It is thought that the general's first speech of the trip will be on Sept. 15, and that he will make at least one speech in each county. Even if he should do no more than this, the sixteen speeches would require him to make an average of three addresses in every two working days prior to Nov. 6, election day.

Among others expected to stump for General Hastings are Governor McKinley, ex-Speaker Reed, Senator Sherman, Henry Cabot Lodge, and Congressman Delivered and Burroughs.

HERBERT STILL JUNKETING.

The Secretary Off for Gray Gables Aboard the Dolphin.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, with Secretary Herbert and party on board, left anchorage at the Charlestown Navy yard 7 o'clock this morning, bound for London.

The Dolphin passed Highland Light at 11 o'clock. On the trip Secretary Herbert will stop at Gray Gables and visit President Cleveland. The secretary expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the navy yard.

NEVADA'S SILVER PARTY'S PLANK.

The Carson City Convention's Declaration on National Questions.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Sept. 6.—The platform adopted by the state convention of the Silver party Tuesday night advocated the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, the redemption of government bonds, and the prohibition of any further issue in times of peace.

The abolition of national banks and the collection of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads are demanded, and the United States is denounced for the oppression of the Sherman silver purchase law and the Geary act. The convention

DEATH OF A HERO.

Major Charles M. Conyngham Succumbs to Surgical Operation.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Sept. 6.—Major Charles Miner Conyngham, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of eastern Pennsylvania, died here this evening of exhaustion following a surgical operation, which was performed for the removal of a bullet wound received during the war. Soon after his admission to the Luzerne county bar he became captain of Company A, One Hundred and Forty-Third regiment, Pennsylvania infantry, and was promoted to be major, having creditably participated in many engagements and distinguished himself for bravery.

Major Conyngham was a son of Hon. John Nesbitt Conyngham, who was at one time president judge of Luzerne county and a member of the state legislature. The latter was a native of Philadelphia, and his ancestors assisted in establishing flourishing Episcopal congregations in that city. He was also eminent with his son in the national Episcopal councils and they were placed on the most important committees. Deceased was an extensive merchant and coal operator and was president of the West End Coal company. He was 54 years of age.

FREE TRADE TRACTS.

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Issues a Book of Information and Excuses.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee will issue their campaign book Sept. 13. A list of the contents is as follows:

1. What the Democratic congress did.
2. Causes of the panic of 1893.
3. Not caused by fear of tariff legislation.
4. Labor Day law.
5. Allied contract labor law—its repeal.
6. Chinese immigration.
7. Immigration.
8. Tariff schedules and tables showing schedule rates and articles upon which duties had been reduced 100 per cent, or less.
9. Former's statistics on woolen cloths.
10. Mr. McMillin's report on income tax.
11. Scott White's speech on income tax.
12. Tax on luxuries and wealth repealed by the Republicans.
13. Sugar duties.
14. Trust provisions of tariff laws.
15. Carlisle's letter to senate on sugar duties.
16. Mills' speech on tariff.
17. Sykes' appropriation speech and tables.
18. Reforms in departments, dockery committee, etc.
19. Diplomatic relations.
20. Indian appropriation bill, no sectional appropriations.
21. Democracy in its relations to Union soldiers.
22. Plagiot's speech on Populism.
23. Abuse of civil service reform.
24. Bynum's speech and Cooper's speech.
25. Democratic platform of 1892.
26. Cleveland's letter of acceptance.
27. Cleveland's letter to Wilson.
28. Cleveland's letter to Catlings.
29. Taxation of greenbacks law.
30. Sherman silver law.
31. Silver statistics, exports and imports of gold and silver, production of gold and silver, price of silver dollars in gold, price of silver bullion.
32. Currency tables—character and amount.
33. Commercial statistics, exports and imports of United States, of United States to and from United Kingdom.

The committee has received advices of the results of the nominating conventions in 181 districts which are now Democratic. Ninety-seven representatives have been re-nominated, and only thirty-four districts have chosen new Democratic candidates.

CANE MEN WITH US.

Louisiana Sugar Planters Will Embrace Republicanism.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—The sugar planters convention in this city today was the most remarkable gathering in many years, and the first serious break in the Democratic party in twenty years is now actually threatened.

The convention declared in favor of an alliance with the Republican party on national issues, and two and possibly three congressional districts, comprising the sugar region are endangered to the Democrats.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

About Twelve Hundred Men Are Already Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The strike of the union carpenters against the present system of "lumping" is rapidly spreading. Already 1,200 men are on strike and it is asserted at the headquarters of the strikers that before the end of the week there will not be a union carpenter at work in the city.

Several contractors have agreed to the terms of the men.

PENNSYLVANIA TOPICS.

Shenandoah voters want more wards in that town.

Watermelon parties are all the go at Allentown.

Dunstown, Clinton county, yesterday celebrated the centennial of its birth.

Two lads were arrested at Lebanon for offering to trade twenty-five chickens for a horse.

Albert T. Peterson, at Nicola, near Towanda, shot the top of his head off with suicidal intent.

A sand wagon ran over and crushed to death little Minnie Hetrick, at New Oxford, Adams county.

Easton taxpayers are weary of the private water monopoly, and urge the city to erect a water plant.

Furnacemen at Sharon, rather than strike, yesterday agreed to work for the wages they had been receiving.

The Lancaster Intelligencer says partisan management is responsible for that town's miserable water supply.

About 5,000 cases of tobacco were sold last week in Lancaster county, a big increase over the previous week.

The Republican conference of the Twentieth congressional district last evening gave J. D. Hicks an unanimous nomination for congress on the first ballot.

DRAYTON SUES
FOR DIVORCE

The Scandal Affecting the Astor Family Is Revived.

NO HOPE OF A RECONCILIATION

The Husband Asks for the Custody of His Children—Hallet Alsop Barrowe Named as the Co-Respondent—The Defendant in the Suit Is Now in Europe—History of the Much-Talked-of Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—UNLESS Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Drayton, daughter of the late William Astor, files an answer by tomorrow in the New Jersey court of chancery at Trenton to the suit brought against her by her husband, James Coleman Drayton, for divorce, a master of chancery will be appointed to take testimony. The institution of these proceedings, which include the naming of Hallet Alsop Barrowe as co-respondent, it would seem, has sounded the final knell of the hopes of the Astors and their eminent social connections that the old tales, including the talk of a duel about this Drayton-Barrowe scandal might be buried in oblivion and that the parties to the suit might be reconciled.

Dr. Drayton's first papers in the suit were filed at Trenton, June 27, 1894, by his attorney, Alvah A. Clark, his petition being addressed to Chancellor Alexander T. McMillin. Mr. Clark is a resident of Somerville, where the Draytons moved after selling their magnificent residence at Barnardville, N. J., in 1893, and Somerville is now Mr. Drayton's legal residence. It was stated when the bill was filed that Mrs. Drayton was then living in New York City. Mr. Clark prepared the papers for his client on June 25. On July 23 the court of chancery issued a summons to Mrs. Drayton to appear and answer. She was notified that the case would be heard August 6, and that it would be necessary to answer, plead or demur to the bill within the time required by law.

MRS. DRAYTON'S RESPONSE.

On July 24 Mrs. Drayton's response came in the shape of an acknowledgment of legal service of a subpoena. Mrs. Drayton's acknowledgment and all papers on Mr. Drayton's side of the case were filed with the clerk of the court of chancery at Trenton on Aug. 2, 1894, at the residence of William Astor, No. 350 Fifth avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. The bill specifies that on dates named in each of the first nine months in 1891 Mrs. Drayton committed indiscretions with Hallet Alsop Barrowe. Among the places named are "the Palace" and at No. 374 Fifth avenue, in this city; at the Barnardville home, and at the Terminus hotel, at Kink's Cross, London, this in January, 1892.

The bill recites that four children were born of the marriage. They are Caroline Astor, born Oct. 20, 1880; Henry Coleman, Jan. 27, 1883; William Astor, Nov. 23, 1888; and Alida Livingston, Nov. 24, 1890. Since their parents separated Mr. Drayton has had the care of the children. Mr. Drayton states his object in making the application to be that Mrs. Drayton may make reparation, and that the marriage may be dissolved. He asks for the unsupervised control of the children.

Mrs. Drayton sailed for Europe about a month ago. If her answer is not filed tomorrow the case will be referred to a master in chancery and a hearing take place at Somerville some time within the next two weeks. If an answer is filed a day will be set for trial.

THE FAIR RESPONDENT.

Mrs. Drayton is the third daughter of William Astor and a granddaughter of John Jacob Astor, of Waldorf, the founder of the family of wealthy Americans. Miss Astor as a bride was fair, tall and slender. Her marked characteristic was amiability. Mr. Drayton was a studious young lawyer, with prospects of a brilliant career. Mr. Barrowe is the son of Samuel Barrowe, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society. He is young and a man of fashion. For several years the young couple were the gayest members of the Astor family, and the withdrawal to a secluded rural life at Barnardville.

Mr. Barrowe's name was first publicly connected with Mrs. Drayton's by the publication in March, 1892, of an extract from a letter of Mr. Drayton's, which accused Mr. Barrowe of having "inflicted upon him the most grievous injury that one man may inflict upon another." The letter demanded satisfaction in terms intelligible to subscribers to the dueling code. Late in March, 1892, Mr. Drayton and Mr. Barrowe arrived here on the steamer Majestic. No encounter occurred, although Harry Vane Milbank, a duelist with a record of three victims, accompanied Mr. Barrowe. To reporters Mr. Drayton said that Barrowe was a coward. Milbank talked in a bombastic style that made fun for the reading American public.

Milbank published a card denying a rumor that certain correspondence in the affair had been published by action or consent of Barrowe. The correspondence referred to was a hypothetical case submitted to American Schell and the Duc de Morny. The statement of the case involved an agreement by a hypothetical Mr. A. to compound the matter, and to avoid a hypothetical Mr. B. in consideration of \$7,000 paid annually to A. by his wife.

Edward Fox, a newspaper corre-

DOMINO WINS \$5,000.

Exciting Track Event at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY TRACK, Sept. 6.—The weather today was not the best in the world. A few drops of rain fell early this morning, but not enough to allay the dust. The attendance, however, was very large, a conservative estimate placing it at 15,000. The fifth race, the dominant of the day was set for 4:35 p. m. The horses reached the post promptly at the time set. Domino showed signs of temper. They broke even at the first attempt. Domino set the pace, and at the first turning post was leading by a neck. At the first quarter post Domino was half a length to the good. This lead he retained to the home stretch. As soon as they were squared for the finish Domino called upon Clifford. A mighty shout went up as the last descended upon his flank. Tantal still as a statue, he was safely taken away from the situation. Clifford and again the whip descended upon Clifford's flanks and Simms steel clad heels were driven viciously into his ribs. It was no use. Clifford was doing his best, but Domino was doing better. Simms rode a hard and desperate race. Tantal never made the slightest move on Domino. He won the \$5,000 prize well within himself by three-quarters of a length. The victor was greeted with thunders of applause. Clifford, although beaten was cheered to the echo. The official fractional time for each furlong is as follows:

First, 12 3/4 seconds; second, 24 3/4; third, 36 3/4; fourth, 49 2/4; fifth, 1:02 3/4; sixth, 1:26 2/4; miles, 1:39 2/4.

NEW PACING RECORD.

Robert J. Travels a Mile in the Marvelous Time of 2:02 1/2 at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.—Indianapolis holds the world's pacing record and came within a fraction of a second today of the world's trotting record. Robert J. made the second heat in his match with Joe Patchen for \$5,000 in two minutes 24 seconds, being the fastest mile ever paced. The three heats averaged in speed 2:03, making the fastest three heats ever paced. This time by quarters of the second mile follows: First quarter, 30 3/4; second, 1:01 1/4; third, 1:30 3/4; fourth, 2:02 1/4. The time by quarters for the three heats was: First heat—31 1/4, 1:02 1/4, 1:31 1/4, 2:03 1/4. Second heat—30 3/4, 1:01 1/4, 1:30 3/4, 2:02 1/4. Third heat—30 3/4, 1:01 1/4, 1:30 3/4, 2:02 1/4. Average, 2:02 1/4.

THE GERMAN RITUAL.

The Pythias Supreme Lodge Settles the Important Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The question of allowing certain lodges to use a translation of the ritual into German was the special order for consideration before the Pythias supreme lodge this morning. Both the majority and minority reports were both read and a lively discussion followed.

The majority report was finally adopted, years 7, says 36. And thus the German question was settled adversely to the use of the German language.

The special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock will be the report of the council of administration recommending the non-recognition of the Pythias sisters. A time has not been fixed for the final disposition of the temperance question although it is expected that the action taken will only be a ratification of that taken yesterday in committee of the whole.

The proceedings show that since the decision of the Kansas City supreme lodge against any but the English ritual but one lodge—a lodge in Birmingham, Ala.—has surrendered its charter on account.

CRUSHED UNDER CARS

Fatal Accident to a Boy at the South Steel Mill.

At 1 o'clock this morning a trip of ash cars passed over the body of Peter Collins, aged 15 years, employed as an engineer at the "Drop" at the south works of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

Collins left the engine room where he was employed and went to the machine shop to see what time it was. On his way back to his work he stepped from one track to another in front of a trip of ash cars pushed by the locomotive Jack.

He was terribly mangled and died at the Moses Taylor hospital shortly after being brought there. He was a son of Michael Collins, of Stone avenue.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

New Orleans will have a new St. Charles hotel, to cost over \$1,000,000.

The twelve miners imprisoned in a coal mine near Mowooka, Ill., were rescued alive.

Robbers held up a street car in St. Louis suburbs and fatally beat Conductor Van Arthur, who resisted them.

Confession of a prisoner in Frankfort, Ky., prison revealed a plot of Hatfield-McCoy desperadoes for a general outbreak.

Unable to bear an ill mental trouble, Anton Hirschman, a New York cigar dealer, asphyxiated himself in his boarding house.

Four starving men from the foundered fishing schooner Maria were picked up on the Banks by the ship Emily F. Whitney.

In a break for liberty at the Carlisle (Ill.) jail, Jailer Gehrs was cut, but only John Diehlson, a negro burglar, escaped.

For falsely stating the Albuquerque (N. M.) National bank's condition, ex-President S. M. Polson goes to prison for five years.

The fall of a giant redwood near Point Arena, Cal., killed Mrs. W. H. Higginson and daughter, and broke the legs of William Spohn and Edward Reed.

FOREST FIRES
STILL BURNING

Lshpeming Is Again in a Cloud of Smoke from Burning Timber.

THE DEAD GATHERED AT HINCKLEY

Former Death Estimate of Four Hundred Seems Correct—The Conflagration Spreads Into Canada. Movement Toward Affording Financial Relief for the Survivors of the Fire—Incidents of the Disaster.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 6.—CORRECTED figures are of a character calculated to lower rather than raise the total number of dead. There has been an increase over previous estimates at Hinckley, but the proportion of any considerable number still remaining in the woods is decreasing. There are 233 buried in Hinckley graveyard, and perhaps a dozen more buried at other points in the vicinity, increasing the total here to about 250, but the additional number here may be safely taken away from the list. The estimate lowered for those yet unfound, leaving the total between 375 and 400.

Three of the bodies found today were identified as the Olson children. Their mother is in the hospital at Minneapolis. When she was here at Pine City she was confident that her husband and children were alive. The children have now been found, and the father is undoubtedly buried.

Dr. Morton, of Minneapolis, who went over to Mora yesterday, reported at Hinckley this afternoon that the total dead at all the points was twenty-three and that all the missing were accounted for. A movement is in the air here to do something by way of a testimonial for the crews of the Duluth and Eastern trains which took out so many people, but it has not taken definite shape.

The programme of invitations to address the gathering was sent to Bishop Fowler, of Minneapolis, but the reply was received that he was out of the city. John Tallman, of St. Paul, has consented to write a memorial ode. The balance of the programme remains unchanged. A mass meeting was held tonight from H. H. Hart, that Governor Nelson would visit the burned district, and would be present at Sunday's exercises if possible. About \$700 in cash has been received, nearly all from the smaller towns.

Beside the subscription of \$5,000 in cash to the relief fund, President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern road, has given 5,000 acres of good agricultural land for the Hinckley survivors. These lands are valued at \$8 per acre, or \$40,000 in the aggregate, and will be given to the people for homes.

DESTRUCTION AT MILACA.

MILACA, Minn., Sept. 6.—Late developments show that over fifty families in this vicinity are entirely destitute. A mass meeting was held last night and relief committees appointed who will go to the cities today for aid. The county commissioners have appropriated \$500. The fires are still burning and great excitement prevails.

CARLTON, Minn., Sept. 6.—Everything was burned at Carlton except the school house. The fire came upon them without warning, and the people saved their lives by getting into the lake. Woodbury Whitten, F. P. Duffy, George Wright, Charles Morse and many others lost everything. It is feared that many settlers lost their lives. Relief trains were sent from here at once and brought the people down. A relief committee was organized and the sufferers cared for. Even the ties of the railroad were burned. No lives are reported lost in this vicinity. The fires are still smoldering and a wind would cause still further disaster.

BROKEN OUT AFRESH.

Lshpeming Is Again Enveloped in Smoke from Burning Timber.

LISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 6.—This city is again enveloped in smoke, the fires in the forests adjoining having started afresh. Rain Monday checked the fires considerably, but extinguished only the smaller ones. A party of campers, eight miles west of here, were driven out of the woods by flames, and a large quantity of logs, Warren Flint, of Estrella, lost 300 tons of hay. Daniel Aranc lost his house, barn and crops. The Buchanan mill was also destroyed. The Grand Rapids schoolhouse was burned. The fire is said to be running toward Murray, where danger is apprehended. Mayor Hines, of Cumberland, has telegraphed that the small towns in that vicinity are in ashes.

REACHES INTO CANADA.

Settlers on the Border Suffer Heavy Loss—Many Lives Lost.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 6.—A Rat Portage dispatch says: Rainey river on both sides for the whole length, excepting ten miles at the south, is one mass of flames. The Minnesota woods, where there are but few settlers, are all burning, and at Barwick the fire was so fierce that they jumped across the river, setting the Canadian woods on

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ASBURY'S FIRE FIENDS

An Evident Attempt to Burn the Town, as Well as Ocean Grove. Another Midnight Blaze.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 6.—The fire fiend is keeping up his work of the midnight fires. For the sixth time within a few days fire was discovered in Asbury Park, which resulted in the total destruction of houses, barns, horses and personal property. Almost at the hour of midnight an alarm was sounded.

The fire was discovered in the big barn of C. Burdette Pollard. The big barn was filled with inflammable material, and it was not long before the flames made big headway and totally destroyed it with its contents. The flames spread to an adjoining barn, which was also totally destroyed. The sparks ignited still another barn, and within half an hour the three barns, with their contents, a dozen or more valuable horses, wagons, hacks, and some fine turkeys, were totally destroyed.

The fire extended to the home of Pollard, and before the fire was extinguished a portion of the building was consumed. Mrs. Pollard, with an infant in her arms, was awakened by the strangling smoke. She was unable to find the stairs and leaped from the window. Six other women in the house followed after her. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. The loss is \$8,000; partly insured.

Evidently the fiend who set the fire intended to burn down both Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. It is said on good authority that the Coleman House here was saturated in certain parts with kerosene and ready to be ignited and the big Sheldon House in Ocean Grove was found in the same condition. Under the Lake View House there is reported to have been found a bundle of straw saturated with kerosene. The Town fire and water commissioners, along with Chief of Police Smith and his force, are investigating the report of these findings. Certainly the fire bugs had every intention of burning down the town, as they, it is said, started the fire on the outskirts of the town this morning, thinking the department would respond. The chief withheld the department of these places on the lookout for other fires.

INCOME TAX LAW.

Commissioner Miller Gives a Few Hints Regarding the Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Commissioner Miller has been so much occupied deciding questions arising under the internal revenue of the new tariff law, that required immediate decision, that he has been able to bestow little attention upon the consideration of regulations to carry into effect the provisions of section 7 and subsequent sections providing for the collection of the income tax.

Commissioner Miller said today that regulations would be prepared in the fulness of time and that United States disbursing officers would be held accountable for the collection of the tax on salaries of which they had the disbursement from the time when the law went into effect, Aug. 28, 1894, but actual payment would probably not be required before July 1, 1895. This date, July 1, he said, would also probably be the date of settlement for subsequent years as to the income of the preceding calendar year.

IT WAS A FAKE YARN.

No Truth in the Story of a Cave-in Near Hasleton.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Great indignation is manifested here on account of an outrageous canard which was circulated today to the effect that the mining town of Scotch Valley, near Hasleton, had been destroyed by a cave-in which engulfed the entire village.

This story was circulated by the Chicago organization styling itself the Associated Press, and the alarming news caused a sensation in mining circles as well as among the general public, until a positive denial of the fake was published by the United Press.

AMMUNITION FOR CHINA.

A Million Rounds Shipped by the Winchester Arms Company.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 6.—The Winchester Repeating Arms company of this city has just completed and shipped to the Chinese government 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The cartridges were of 45-70 calibre and were sent by rail to the Pacific coast.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, warmer, variable winds. For western Pennsylvania, generally fair, slightly warmer, east winds.

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